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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Amend claims 6, 7, 9, 12 and 13 as follows:

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6. A machine as claimed in claim 1, the machine storing float levels for respective cash denominations, each float level representing the amount of cash items of the respective denominations to be stored following a float operation, and being further operable during the float mode to provide a display visible externally of the machine indicating the denominations of cash items for which the current stored level is less than the respective float level.
7. A machine as claimed in claim 1, the machine comprising a further cash store, and being operable in response to a received instruction to discharge cash items from the first-mentioned cash store to the further cash store.

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